

## ***Genista tinctoria* in vitro – the affecting of secondary metabolites production**

Elicitation is one of the methods that can be used for increasing secondary metabolites production in *in vitro* cultures. The present study investigates the effect of 6, 12, 24, 48, 72 and 168-hours lasting elicitation by two elicitors - substance A (*N*-(3-iodo-4-methylphenyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide) and substance B (5-*tert*-butyl-6-chloro-*N*-(3-iodo-4-methylphenyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide) on the isoflavonoids production in the callus cultures of *Genista tinctoria*. The cultures were cultivated on Schenk-Hildebrandt medium with addition of 0,5mg/l 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid a kinetine in concentration 0,1 mg/l. The isoflavonoids content was determined using HPLC. The maximal content of genistin was detected after 6-hours elicitation with substance A at concentration  $c_{A\ 2} = 2,95 \cdot 10^{-4}$  mol/l, the production was increased about 3200%. Within using substance B the maximal increase of genistin was detected after 12-hours lasting impact of concentration  $c_{B\ 1} = 2,33 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mol/l (by 5640%). Generally higher production of isoflavonoids was proved when substance A was used.